

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

— JOHN 6:35 —

Bulletin for August 4, 2024

Presiders: Saturday –5:30pm Fr. Steven Henriksen

Sunday– 8:30am Fr. Jerry Eifler, & 11:30am Fr. Steven Henriksen

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**St. Frances of Rome
Catholic Parish**

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday-8:30 a.m.
Saturday-5:30 p.m.
Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Rosary after each weekday Mass





Dear St. Frances of Rome Parishioners and Visitors with us this weekend,

May God bless you! As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, we are now in the Bread of Life Discourses from the Gospel of John, Chapter 6. Last weekend Jesus took what little he had and fed the 5,000! He calls us to do the same...use whatever we have and feed those entrusted to our care. This weekend in John 6, Jesus makes the clear distinction that it is one thing to be fed with food, it is another thing to be fed for eternity. "For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

With that being said, I continue to encourage you to reach out to those who should be with us every weekend, and for whatever reason are not. Please let us know who is sick, homebound, or in nursing homes. Please let us know who needs to be visited and ministered to. We all need the Bread come down from Heaven, but those who are away may need it even more. Where are our lost parishioners?

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

What are you hungering for? What are you thirsting for? Come and see...and bring someone along with you!

God love you always,

-Father Shayne,
Pastor

Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services Need Our Help

Bring in items for the next three weeks to meet this need

Catholic Charities of Louisville is on track to resettle over 200 refugees in the next two months, and they need the following items to appropriately resettle them.

- Twin bed sheets
- Mops
- Brooms
- Trash cans



Our parish will be collecting these items for the next three weeks.

Please put a note with your items indicating "For Catholic Charities." With your help we can continue the good work that they do for newcomers to our city.

Readings for the week of August 4, 2024

Sunday:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9(9a)/
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— *Father John Muir*

Text Donations

Collection 7/28/2024 \$7,289
 Amount Needed Weekly: \$7,481
YTD vs Budget: \$1,053 Behind

You can now donate to our parish using text messaging! You can use the following phone number to make a donation. Just text **"Give"** to 502-743-4434. It's super easy, and much appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week and 2024 Prayer List

Saturday, August 3

5:30PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 4

8:30AM Clay Family

11:30AM Rosemary Sidebottom †

Monday, August 5

8:30AM Bob Despain †

Wednesday, August 7

8:30AM Charlie Wirth †

Friday, August 9

8:30AM

Saturday, August 10

5:30PM Judy Wayne †

Sunday, August 11

8:30AM Clay Family

11:30AM S. Hayden Family

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| Zoey Abner
Rita Batchelder
Herminda Baylon
Kirk Bergman
Arnold Brown & family
Ann Burton
Jerry Clayton
Jordan Collie
Abby Cornell
Tammy Lee Cotton
Randy Davis
Walt Dries
Mark Eastridge
George Effinger
Patricia Elliott
Mary Elmore
Katie Evers
Curtis Farrah
Allie & Masey
Goatley
Donna Grafton
Michelle Hagan
Virginia Hammond
Makenna Harrod
Pat Haunz
Jim Hausman
Robert Hausman
Terry Hickey
Betsy Hilinski
Erin Hohman
Joseph Hohmann
Rita Hohmann
Heather Kalayjian
Janet Kessler
Mary Francis Kleyer
Erna Krone
Margaret Lanham | Ana Lucia Lister & Family
Bob Liter
Alphonse Lukau
Reece McCrae
Joyce McKiernan
Anne McMahan
Greg Metry
Joyce Mitchell
Lisa Murphy
Don Mirka
Donald Moore
Margaret Moore
Toni Mullins
Joyce Niehoff
Therese Nietupski
Freda Nicholson
Theresa Oliver
Kim Osborne
Nancy Ostertag
Annie Pendleton
Liz Pottinger
Susan Rappa
Raleigh Ridge
Duke Rutler
Lisa Runyon
Ed Schoenbaechler
Jeff Schulz
Norman Scott
Garland Sharpe
David Sheehan
Jodie Sherman
Bob Silva
The Spink Family
Elvin Stampley
Barbara Stoll
Kameron Sutton
Lawrence Toebbe
Glenn Thompson | Audrey Vaghei
Helen Vittitow
Linda Waddell
Teri Wells
Diane West
Gerard White (son)
John Elvis Williams
Leora Williams
Dennis Wine
Jack Woodward
Arthur Woolery
Mary Wright
Tina Young |
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